

PRICE OF LIQUOR STEADILY FALLING

Profiteers in Whiskey Reduce
Their Drinks From Dollar
to 35 Cents.

SELLS AT \$8 BY BOTTLE

Fear Supreme Court May Hit
Prohibition Sees Dealers
and Hoarders.

Along with the price of clothes, shoes,
food, grand pianos and summer cot-
tages the price of booze is sinking
steadily.

The amount of liquor consumed in
this city since the Eighteenth Amend-
ment and the Volstead law went into
effect has enriched scores of dealers in
rum who, before it went under the ban,
used to knock out just about enough
to supply themselves and their families
a bare living after the liquor tax de-
partment and the brewer's collector had
got their share. But since so-called pro-
hibition the old line saloonkeeper, who
used to get 15 cents a nip has been
getting anywhere from 50 cents to a
dollar.

So, along with the other profiteers,
he has begun to shrink his price. There
are actually places in this city where
a very good grade of bootleg is sold
for 35 cents a drink. And the average

Congress Is Told Booze Rules \$60-\$120 Gallon

WASHINGTON, May 22.—
From \$60 to \$120 a gallon
is the ruling price for whiskey
in illicit trade, Secretary Houston
wrote Congress to-day in re-
questing \$1,500,000 for 1,000
watchmen to guard bonded ware-
houses next year.

It was stated last night that
the prices quoted by Secretary
Houston might apply in Washing-
ton, but that in New York the
moonshiners are charging only
about one-half of \$60 a gallon.
The market here is breaking
badly, and the price is likely, it
is said, to keep falling.

price now quoted for whiskey and gin
by the bottle is \$3.

According to James S. Shevlin, Fed-
eral Director of Prohibition Enforcement
for this district, the price of booze
has come down principally because
there is a general feeling abroad that
the United States Supreme Court is
going to hit the Eighteenth Amendment
in the eye, and secondarily because en-
forcement is getting to be more like
enforcement every day and the aver-
age rum seller is getting tired of work-
ing under cover all the time. Also the
public, now that other high prices have
begun to sink, has suddenly manifested
an inclination to do without whiskey
that is priced away up in the air.
Mr. Shevlin, in a discussion of illicit
selling, declared yesterday that fear of
the Supreme Court declaring the prohibi-
tion amendment unconstitutional had
thrown a chill into the souls of the rum
hoarders who stocked up when the
amendment was adopted in the belief
that the whole country would have to

come to them with its thirst at their
own prices. These boys now see that if
the court should throw the amendment
out the price of booze will come down
summarily. So they have decided to
play safe and get rid of their hoarded
liquor with all possible expedition.

MOONSHINE WHISKEY KILLS NEW YORK MAN

First Blind Accountant in a
Chicago Hotel.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.
CHICAGO, May 22.—Orville K. Goree,
forty-seven years old, public accountant
of New York, who died suddenly in his
room at the Sherman Hotel last night,
was a victim of moonshine whiskey, ac-
cording to the members of the homicide
squad. Goree died a few hours after he
had become totally blind.

A woman who telephoned to the room
while the doctor and house detective
were in the room is being sought. She
refused to give her name, and when told
that Goree was dying she hung up the
receiver.

Goree was in Chicago auditing the
books of the Portland Cement Associa-
tion. He telephoned from his room for
a doctor at 4 o'clock, saying he had
been in bed since 5:30 in the morning,
when he finished the rest of a bottle of
whiskey, which he said a friend had
given him several days before in New
York.

The inquest into Goree's death was
continued until June 4 to give the Cor-
oner's chemists an opportunity to make
an analysis. In his pockets was found
a letter from a woman in San Fran-
cisco, beginning with "To my sweet-
heart" and ending "With kisses, Ruby."
According to F. L. Page, secretary of
the Portland Cement Company, Goree
lived at 137 West Seventy-seventh
street, New York, and was married. A
telegram has been received from Mrs.
Goree asking that the body be shipped
to New York for burial.

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A limited number of Night Gowns,
trimmed with real Irish lace, 14.00

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From **3.00** up

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(Ground Floor)

A very nice collection of blouses, among which
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Beginning as low as **6.00**

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Odd lot of Baby Rompers **7.50**

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Odd lot of Boys' Wash Suits to 5 yrs., **7.50 to 10.00**

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Odd lot of Children's Coats to 6 yrs., **25.00 to 35.00**

Formerly \$55.00 to \$95.00

Children's Hats **7.50**

Formerly \$25.00 to \$35.00

Odd lot of Children's Dresses to 6 yrs., **10.00**

Wool Sweaters

Formerly \$15.50 reduced to **5.00**

One-button White Kid Gloves, **1.50**

Formerly \$2.50

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